

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A microcomputer, comprising:
 - a CPU;
 - 5 a plurality of signal lines provided corresponding to an output signal of said CPU;
 - a data memory part being capable of storing a setting data corresponding to said plurality of signal lines on the basis of an external signal;
 - 10 a first signal transmitting means transmitting said output signal of said CPU to said plurality of signal lines in an active state;
 - a second signal transmitting means transmitting said setting data of said data memory part to said plurality of signal lines in an active state; and
 - 15 signal transmitting control means controlling an activity / an inactivity of said first and second signal transmitting means; wherein
 - said signal transmitting control means receives a mode signal, and forces only said first signal transmitting means to be in an active state when said mode signal indicates a normal state, and forces only said second signal transmitting means to be in an active state when said mode signal indicates a special state.
- 20 2. The microcomputer according to claim 1, wherein
 - 15 said external signal includes a serial data, and
 - 20 said data memory part includes a data memory part having multibit structure and storing said setting data by taking in said external signal with shifting.
- 25 3. The microcomputer according to claim 2, wherein

said data memory part includes a data memory part employed as a serial I/O in a normal action of said microcomputer.

4. The microcomputer according to claim 1, wherein
5 said external signal includes a timing signal performing a predetermined signal transition change at a predetermined timing, and
 said data memory part includes a data memory part having multibit structure and counting a number of said predetermined signal transition change of said timing signal as said setting data.

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5. The microcomputer according to claim 4, wherein
 said data memory part includes a data memory part employed as a timer in a normal action of said microcomputer.

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6. A microcomputer, comprising:
 a CPU outputting a multibit address signal for selection of a word line;
 a memory part having a plurality of word lines;
 a main decoder performing a decode processing on the basis of a main address signal except for a least significant bit address signal in said address signal to obtain a
20 main decode result;
 a sub-decode part receiving said main decode result, said least significant bit address signal and a mode signal, and performing a potential setting of said plurality of word lines; wherein
 when said mode signal indicates a normal state, said sub-decode part sets one of
25 said plurality of word lines to a potential in a selective state on the basis of said main

decode result and said least significant bit address signal, and when said mode signal indicates a special state, said sub-decode part performs a potential setting of said plurality of word lines only on the basis of said least significant bit address signal.

- 5 7. A microcomputer, comprising:
- a CPU outputting a multibit address signal;
- a memory part having a plurality of word lines and a plurality of bit lines;
- a word line selecting means receiving a mode signal, selecting one of plurality of word lines on the basis of said address signal when said mode signal indicates a normal
- 10 state, and forcing all of said plurality of word lines to be in non-selective state when said mode signal indicates a special state; and
- a bit line potential setting part receiving said mode signal, being in an active state when said mode signal indicates a special state and performing a potential setting of said plurality of bit lines in a predetermined mode.